



Indiana Agriculture Report



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CROP VALUES

The total value of corn increased 9 percent during 2011. Corn production decreased 7 percent with the average price increasing from \$5.38 in 2010 to \$6.25 per bushel in 2011. Soybean production decreased 8 percent while the average price per bushel of soybeans increased from \$11.50 to \$11.60 per bushel. The total value of production decreased 7 percent. Winter wheat's value of production showed a 125 percent increase, while its total production increased 80 percent. In addition, the average price of winter wheat increased \$1.28 per bushel to \$6.40. The total

value of oats decreased 12 percent during 2011, while the total production decreased 19 percent. The average price per bushel for oats increased .35 cents to \$4.25. Popcorn production decreased 7 percent with a 49 percent increase in total value. In addition, all hay increased its total value 27 percent from the previous year while blueberries' total value decreased 33 percent. The remaining crops both showed increases with their total value; peppermint, up 11 percent; spearmint, up 16 percent. The 2011 total value for apples will not be published until July 6th of this year.

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SUMMARY OF CROP VALUES, INDIANA AND U.S. 2010 AND 2011

Crop	Indiana			United States		
	Value of Production		2011 as % of 2010	Value of Production		2011 as % of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	<u>(000) Dollars</u>			<u>(000) Dollars</u>		<u>%</u>
Total Value of Principal Crops	8,217,964		¹	190,914,333		¹
Corn for Grain	4,831,455	5,246,875	109	64,643,295	76,464,126	118
Soybeans	2,972,808	2,761,380	93	37,546,840	35,784,360	95
Winter Wheat	70,656	158,720	225	8,009,479	10,185,116	127
Oats	2,059	1,815	88	217,498	186,338	86
All Hay	218,089	276,640	127	14,656,191	17,746,495	121
Popcorn	47,672	71,208	149	²	²	
Peppermint	15,000	16,592	111	129,046	151,427	117
Spearmint	2,324	2,700	116	37,553	42,438	113
Apples	9,672		³	2,220,817		³
Blueberries	4,272	2,880	67	593,407	788,765	133

¹ Data not available until February, 2013. ² Data not available. ³ Data not available until July 6, 2012.

SOURCE: USDA-NASS, *Crop Values – 2011 Summary*, February 16, 2012.

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.49 per pound for the week ending March 10, 2012. The price per pound increased 0.5 cent from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.51 per pound, up 0.8 cent from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade AA standards averaged \$1.42 per pound for the week ending March 10, 2012. The United States (US) price per pound decreased 0.8 cent from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Grade A standards averaged \$1.34 per pound for the week ending March 10, 2012. The US price per pound decreased 2.3 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 61.9 cents per pound for the week ending March 10, 2012. The US price per pound increased 1.3 cents from the previous week.

SOURCE: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products Prices*, March 16, 2012.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 298 million pounds during February 2012, up 10.0 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 175,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 8.3 percent from February 2011. However, adjusting production for the additional day due to leap year causes February milk production to be up 4.6 percent on a per day basis. January revised

production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from January 2011. The January revision represented an increase of 24 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for February, 117 pounds above February 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 102,000 head more than February 2011, and 8,000 head more than January 2012.

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 2011-2012**

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>%</u>
INDIANA	171	175	1,585	1,700	271	298	110
Illinois	98	100	1,530	1,630	150	163	109
Iowa	208	205	1,630	1,750	339	359	106
Michigan	364	374	1,790	1,910	652	714	110
Minnesota	470	465	1,485	1,585	698	737	106
Ohio	271	270	1,500	1,570	407	424	104
Wisconsin	1,266	1,266	1,585	1,715	2,007	2,171	108
23 State							
Total	8,408	8,510	1,665	1,782	13,997	15,162	108

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, March 19, 2012.

INDIANA 2011 BLUEBERRY PRODUCTION IS DOWN

Blueberry production totaled 1.6 million pounds compared to 3.6 million pounds in 2010. The average price for all blueberries was 1.800 dollars per pound, 61.0 cents above the average price received during 2010.

United States total blueberry production for 2011 is estimated at 434.1 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2010. The average price for all blueberries was 1.840 dollars per pound, 40.0 cents above the average price received during 2010.

BLUEBERRY TOTAL PRODUCTION INDIANA, SELECTED STATES AND U. S., 2010 - 2011

State	Blueberries		
	2010	2011	2011 as a % of 2010
	<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>%</u>
California	28.0	33.0	118
Georgia	62.0	65.0	105
INDIANA	3.6	1.6	44
Michigan	109.0	72.0	66
New York	2.3	1.9	83
North Carolina	39.1	37.0	95
Washington	42.0	61.0	145
U.S.	416.5	434.1	104

SOURCE: USDA-NASS, *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – 2011 Preliminary Summary*, March 16, 2012.

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during January 2012 was 4.80 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 4.84 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.12 billion pounds, down 1 percent from January 2011. Mature chickens, at 67.9 million pounds, were up 6 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 600 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 14.3 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during January 2012 averaged 5.84 pounds per bird, down slightly from January 2011. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.29 pounds per bird, down 4 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during January 2012 averaged 30.9 pounds per bird, up slightly from January 2011.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2012 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Number Slaughtered			Live Weight		
	January 2011	December 2011	January 2012	January 2011	December 2011	January 2012
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	713.5	658.7	706.1	4,176.1	3,809.3	4,122.2
Mature	11.6	11.6	12.8	63.9	64.6	67.9
Total ¹	725.1	670.3	719.0	4,239.9	3,873.9	4,190.1
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	18.8	18.9	19.3	578.6	572.3	597.4
Old	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.6	2.6	2.8
Total ¹	18.8	19.0	19.4	581.2	574.9	600.2
<u>Ducks</u>	2.1	2.2	2.1	14.4	15.2	14.3

¹ Totals may differ due to rounding.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Poultry Slaughter*, February 24, 2012.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

Butter production was 181 million pounds, 8.5 percent above January 2011 and 9.0 percent above December 2011. American type cheese production totaled 371 million pounds, 3.1 percent above January 2011 and slightly above December 2011. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 912 million pounds, 2.9 percent above January 2011 but 1.9 percent below December 2011. Creamed cottage cheese production was 25.9 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 33.4 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 55.0 million gallons of hard ice cream during January 2012, down 1.6 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 28.6 million gallons, up 20.0 percent from the January 2011 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.03 million gallons for the month, down 4.9 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 3.43 million gallons, down 4.9 percent from January 2011.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2012 WITH COMPARISONS ¹

Product	January 2011	December 2011	January 2012	Percent of	
				January 2011	Dec 2011
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>%</u>	
Butter	166.4	165.7	180.6	109	109
American Cheese ²	359.3	370.6	370.6	103	100
All Cheese	886.9	930.2	912.3	103	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.7	32.2	35.3	102	110
Cottage Cheese, Cream	26.8	23.3	25.9	97	111
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.4	29.0	33.4	106	115
Sour Cream	97.2	114.7	102.8	106	90
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>%</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	55.9	50.9	55.0	98	108
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	10.2	12.4	13.4	132	108
Sherbet (Hard)	3.2	2.4	3.0	95	125
Frozen Yogurt	3.6	3.3	3.4	95	106

¹ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products*, March 2, 2012.

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